



PRESS RELEASE

FILE: 21-3834
INCIDENT: Homicide - Shooting
DATE OF INCIDENT: May 12, 2021
TIME OF INCIDENT: 7:00 PM
LOCATION: 1200 Block of Oak Haven Way (Residential)
VICTIM(S): 12 years-old K'Lea Davis (Oakland Resident)
SUSPECT(S): 19-year-old Michael Dwyane Fritz (Oakland Resident)

*******UPDATED PRESS RELEASE 5/25/2021*******

The Antioch Police Department's Robbery-Homicide Unit has been continuously working on this case, following up on leads, interviewing witnesses, and processing evidence, since the evening of May 12TH. The unimaginable violence of this crime, that took away such a young member of the community, pressed into service all the resources the department could bring into play. As the investigation quickly led to the identification of the suspect, Oakland resident Michael Dwyane Fritz, detectives reached out to the Oakland Police Department and the U.S. Marshals Service for their assistance.

On May 25TH, Antioch's Investigations Bureau, in collaboration with the U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Force, developed information that led to the peaceful arrest of Fritz. It was learned Fritz was hiding at a house in Oakland, on the 2300 block of 85th Avenue, which is a dense residential neighborhood near several schools. At about 3:00 pm, Deputy U.S. Marshals surrounded the residence and contacted the occupants. Fritz exited the house peacefully and surrendered to the Deputies. Afterwards, Fritz was turned over to Antioch detectives from the Violent Crimes and Special Operations Units assisting at the scene.

The Antioch PD values the partnerships we have developed with these allied agencies, and we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the U.S. Marshals Service and the Oakland PD, for their support and assistance in bringing this case to a successful conclusion. The Antioch PD would also like to thank the communities for their assistance with this case. The case will be presented to the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office later this week.

There are no outstanding suspects in this case and the Antioch Police Department believes this was an isolated incident.



BELOW IS A STATEMENT FROM THE U.S. MARSHALS SERVICE REGARDING THIS CASE:

United States Marshal, Don O'Keefe, of the Northern District of California would like all Bay Area residents to know that the U.S. Marshals Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force will continue to work diligently to ensure that violent fugitives in the Bay Area are brought to justice.

The U.S. Marshals Pacific Southwest Regional Fugitive Task Force is comprised of federal, state, and local law enforcement officers who combine resources and work daily to apprehend violent fugitives from justice, such as Michael Fritz, through networking with task forces across the country.

*****UPDATED PRESS RELEASE 5/20/2021*****



DMV PHOTOGRAPH 2020



ARREST PHOTOGRAPH 2021

The Antioch Police Department is asking for the public's help in locating Michael Dwyane Fritz 4/22/2002. Fritz has been identified as the suspect who shot and killed 12-year-old K'Lea Davis on May 12, 2021, in Antioch. Fritz currently has a warrant for his arrest for this case. It is believed that Fritz has cut his hair since the above photographs were taken. Fritz should be considered armed and dangerous and should not be approached. If Fritz is seen or you know his location, please call 9-1-1 or the Antioch Police Dispatch center at (925)778-2441.



*****ORIGINAL PRESS RELEASE SENT ON 5/13/2021*****

On 5/12/2021, at approximately 7:00 PM, Antioch police officers responded to the 1200 block of Oak Haven Way for a female that was shot.

Numerous officers responded to the scene. When officers arrived, they located a female victim suffering from at least one gunshot wound inside an upstairs bedroom. Evidence at the scene indicated the shooting occurred indoors. Officers immediately began administering first aid and called for emergency fire department and AMR paramedics.

Unfortunately, the female victim succumbed to her injuries and she was pronounced deceased at the scene. The suspect fled the scene and has not been contacted. Currently, there are no suspect leads.

Antioch Police Department's Investigations Bureau, consisting of Crime Scene Investigators and detectives with the Violent Crimes and Special Operations Units, responded to the scene and took over the investigation.

Currently, detectives are interviewing witnesses and working to identify any suspects or persons-of-interest. The investigation is still active, and evidence is being collected and evaluated.

Additional inquiries or information can be directed to Antioch Police Detective Bledsoe at (925) 779-6884 or by emailing bledsoe@antiochca.gov. Anonymous tips or information about this – or any other incident – can be sent via text to 274637 (CRIMES) with the keyword ANTIOCH.

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Investigations Bureau